D1 selective reproduction of the image data based on the image-reproduction introduction data.

D2 5. (Amended) A memory medium according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data comprises information for instructing image data to be selectively reproduced and stored in a specific file.

D3 9. (Amended) [A] An output control method according to Claim 8, wherein said control function has a function of determining whether or not image-reproduction instruction data is stored in the medium, and wherein when it has been determined that image-reproduction instruction data is stored, said control function controls output so as to selectively output image data instructed by the image-reproduction instruction data.

D4 12. (Amended) [A] An output control apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said control means has a function of determining whether or not image-reproduction instruction data is stored in the medium, and wherein if the result of the determination is affirmative, said control means controls output so as to selectively output image data instructed by the image-reproduction instruction data.

13. (Amended) [A] An output control apparatus according to Claim 11, further comprising control means for controlling output of the image to be output in accordance with an output program incorporated within said apparatus when said discrimination means has discriminated that the image output program is not stored in the medium.

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14. (Amended) [A] An output control apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said control means includes a function of determining whether or not image-reproduction instruction data is stored in the medium, and wherein, [When] when the result of the determination is affirmative, said control means controls output so as to selectively output image data instructed by the image-reproduction instruction data based on the output program incorporated with in said apparatus.

16. (Amended) [A] An output control method according to Claim 15, wherein said determination function also has a function of determining whether or not a medium storing image data is set.

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17. (Amended) [A] An output control method according to Claim 15, wherein said determination function determines

whether or not the medium storing the image output program and a medium storing image data are set.

18. (Amended) [A] An output control method according to Claim 15, wherein said determination function has a function of determining whether or not image data and image-reproduction instruction data are stored, and wherein, when it has been determined that these data are stored, said control function controls output so as to selectively output image data instructed by the image-reproduction instruction data.

19. (Amended) [A] An output method according to Claim 15, wherein said control function includes a function of reading the image output program when said determination function has determined that the image output program is stored.

20. (Amended) [A] An output control method according to Claim 1,5 wherein said determination function determines setting of a medium, setting of the medium storing the image output program, and setting of a medium storing image data.

22. (Amended) An output control apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said determination means also has a function of determining whether or not a medium storing image data is set.

24. (Amended) An output control apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said determination means has a function of determining whether or not image data and image-reproduction instruction data are stored, and wherein, when it has been determined that these data are stored, said control means controls output so as to selectively output image data instructed by the image-reproduction instruction data.

25. (Amended) An output control apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said control means includes a function of reading the image output program when said determination means has determined that the image output program is stored.

26. (Amended) An output control apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said determination means determines setting of a medium, setting of the medium storing the image output program, and setting of a medium storing image data.

27. (Amended) [A] An image output control method according to Claim 6, wherein a program for controlling selective reproduction of the image data based on the image-reproduction instruction data is stored in the medium.

28. (Amended) [A] An image output control method according to Claim 6, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is stored for each image data.

29. (Amended) [A] An image output control method according to Claim 6, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is provided for the name of each image data.

30. (Amended) [A] An image output control method according to Claim 6, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data comprises information for instructing image data to be selectively reproduced and stored in a specific file.

31. (Amended) An image control apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein a program for controlling selective reproduction of the image data based on the image-reproduction instruction data is stored in the medium.

32. (Amended) An image control apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is stored for each image data.

33. (Amended) An image control apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is provided for the name of each image data.

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34. (Amended) An image control apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data comprises information for instructing image data to be selectively reproduced and stored in a specific file.

43. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 42, wherein a program for controlling reproduction of the image data based on the image-reproduction instruction data is stored in the recording medium.

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44. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 42 or 43, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is stored for each image data.

45. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 42 or 43, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is provided for the name of each image data.

46. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 42 or 43, wherein the image-reproduction

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instruction data comprises information for instructing image data to be selectively reproduced and stored in a specific file.

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48. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 47, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is stored for each image data.

49. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 47, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is provided for the name of each image data.

50. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 47, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data comprises information for instructing image data to be selectively reproduced and stored in a specific file.

51. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 47, wherein said recognition means recognizes reception of the image-reproduction instruction data and the image data.

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53. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 52, wherein said data display means displays a summary of data for specifying an image to be selectively output.

54. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 52, wherein said data display means displays data for specifying image data recorded in the information recording media, and information indicating whether or not an instruction for selectively outputting the displayed image data is present.

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56. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 55, wherein said data display means comprises the total number of output prints obtained by said data processing means with the number of currently outputtable prints obtained by said means for recognizing the number of currently outputtable prints, and performs alarm display when the number of prints to be selectively output is larger than the number of outputtable prints.

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58. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 55, further comprising data editing means for editing data of the information recording medium.

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60. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 59, further comprising result-of-operation display means for displaying a result of an operation of said apparatus, wherein, when an output operation has been skipped,

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that fact is displayed using said result-of-operation display means.

62. (Amended) An image output control apparatus according to Claim 61, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data and the image data recorded in an information recording medium.

Please add new claims 63-79, as follows:

63. A memory medium according to Claim 39, wherein a program for controlling selective reproduction of the image data based on the image-reproduction instruction data is stored in the recording medium.

64. An image output control method according to Claim 39, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is stored for each image data.

65. An image output control method according to Claim 39, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data is provided for the name of each image data.

66. An image output control method according to Claim 39, wherein the image-reproduction instruction data comprises information for instructing image data to be selectively reproduced and stored in a specific file.

67. A method according to Claim 39, wherein the output is executed by one of hard copy output apparatuses, such as an ink-jet printer, a sublimation-type thermal printer, a sliver-halide-film printer, and the like.

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68. A method according to Claim 39, wherein the output is executed by a soft-copy output apparatus, such as a cathode-ray tube, a liquid-crystal display, a plasma display or the like.

69. A method according to Claim 40, wherein the output is executed by a soft-copy output apparatus, such as a cathode-ray tube, a liquid-crystal display, a plasma display or the like.

70. An output control method according to Claim 40, wherein said control function includes a function of reading the image output program when the discrimination function has determined that the image output program is stored.

71. A method according to Claim 40, wherein the output is executed by one of hard copy output apparatuses, such as an ink-jet printer, a sublimation-type thermal printer, a sliver-halide-film printer, and the like.

72. A method according to Claim 40, wherein the output is executed by a soft-copy output apparatus, such as a cathode-ray tube, a liquid-crystal display, a plasma display or the like.

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73. A method according to Claim 41, wherein the output is executed by a soft-copy output apparatus, such as a cathode-ray tube, a liquid-crystal display, a plasma display or the like.

74. A method according to Claim 41, wherein the output is executed by a soft-copy output apparatus, such as a cathode-ray tube, a liquid-crystal display, a plasma display or the like.

75. An output control method according to Claim 41, wherein said determination function has a function of determining whether or not image data and image-reproduction instruction data are stored, and wherein, when it has been determined that these

data are stored, said control function controls output so as to selectively output image data instructed by the image-reproduction instruction data.

76. An output control method according to Claim 41, wherein said determination function has a function of determining whether or not image data and image-reproduction instruction data are stored, and wherein, when it has been determined that these data are stored, said control function controls output so as to selectively output image data instructed by the image-reproduction instruction data.

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77. An output control method according to Claim 41, wherein said determination function determines setting of a medium, setting of the medium storing the image output program, and setting of a medium storing image data.

78. A method according to Claim 41, wherein the output is executed by one of hard copy output apparatuses, such as an ink-jet printer, a sublimation-type thermal printer, a sliver-halide-film printer, and the like.

79. A method according to Claim 41, wherein the output is executed by a soft-copy output apparatus, such as a